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BARNARD COLLEGE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Portarboar





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Mortarboard 2007







“Barnard was the ideal place to learn to accomplish what is possible, while remaining aware of and perhaps even aspiring toward the seemingly impossible...”



*...there are times I am bewildered by each mile
I have traveled, each meal I have eaten, each
person I have known, each room in which I
have slept.*







*As ordinary as it all appears, there
are times when it is beyond my
imagination."*

-Jhumpa Lahiri '89

"The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself."
-Anna Quindlen '74









"I am not a woman of achievement. I am a woman of determination - as all Barnard women are."

- Joan Rivers '54

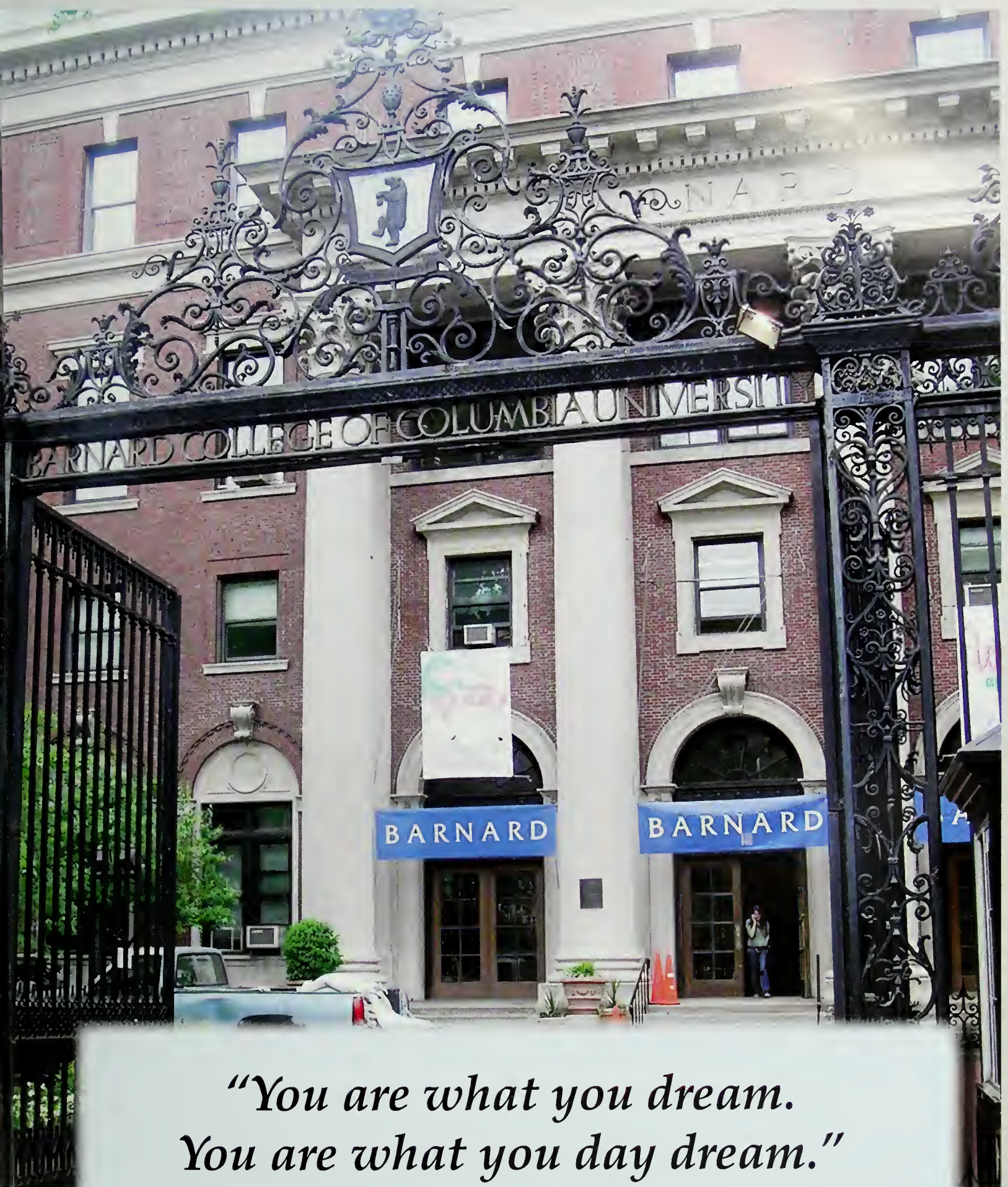


"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead '23







*"You are what you dream.
You are what you day dream."*

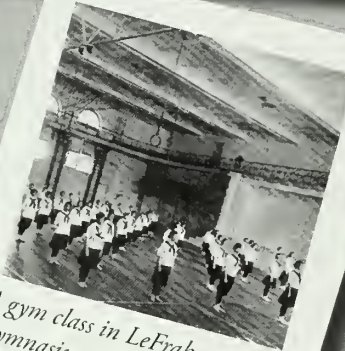
-Erica Jong '63



Milbank Hall was Barnard's first building in Morningside Heights. Construction was officially completed in October 1896.



On October 7, 1889, Barnard opened at 343 Madison Avenue between 44th and 45th streets.



A gym class in LeFrak Gymnasium.



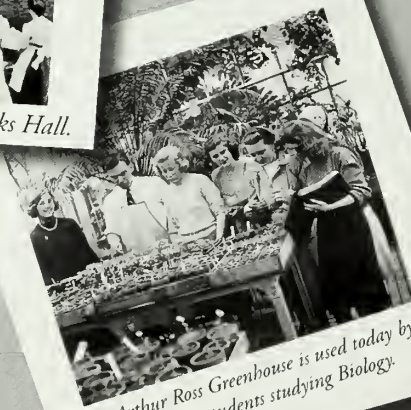
The Ella Weed Reading Room was the original library on Barnard's campus prior to the construction of Wollman library in 1960.



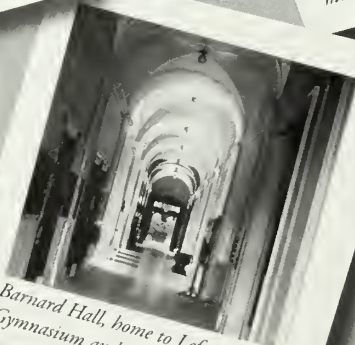
The Greek Games began in 1905 and took place in front of Brooks Hall.



The inside of a students' room in Brooks Hall, which was constructed in 1906.



The Arthur Ross Greenhouse is used today by more than 300 students studying Biology.



Barnard Hall, home to LeFrak Gymnasium and classrooms



Frederick A.P. Barnard, President of Columbia College 1864-1889



Annie Nathan Meyer, author of "Barnard Beginnings".



Barnard College...Through The Years

Barnard has experienced a series of transitions through the years, but has managed to stay true to its mission of educating women and giving them the resources they need to pursue countless opportunities in society. Perhaps the most drastic change occurred in 1983 when Columbia began to accept women into this college. Many questioned the need for Barnard to exist within the university and challenged its status as a true women's college. Despite this controversy, Barnard continued to govern itself as a small, independent liberal arts college affiliated with Columbia University. Today, it has a 111-year tradition of maintaining this unique partnership while keeping its own faculty, curriculum, administration, operating budget and campus.

Organization Mailboxes





Academics

President Judith Shapiro



Photo by Victoria Cohen

Dear Members of the Class of 2007 ~

Congratulations on your graduation. There is so much ahead, but no matter where the next years take you, this yearbook will bring you back to Barnard. As you flip through the pages, you'll find yourself relaxing on Lehman Lawn, taking notes at a lecture, meeting a friend for coffee at Java City, acing a serve, rehearsing a play. Treasure this book – I assure you that it will mean even more to you decades from now, when you will smile at the photos of classmates and find yourself nostalgic with memories for your Barnard home.

You had a great time more often than not, and you learned more from each other than you ever thought possible. The Mortarboard is a wonderful souvenir of that reality – a collection of faces, faculty, athletics, special events, candid encounters, and thoughtful writing. Enjoy it. And please return to Barnard often to remind yourself of all that you gave to this campus and all that your time here gave to you.

I look forward to hearing about the next chapters in your lives.

With all good wishes and affection,

Judith Shapiro

Dean
Dorothy Denburg



Dear Members of the Class of 2007:

As dean, I had the pleasure of sharing many Barnard moments with you. The passage from "welcome" to "good-bye" has been marked by all of the moments and memories that have formed your Barnard experience – starting with your Orientation, favorite classes, perhaps even the class you shouldn't have taken, friendships, late night conversations, inspiring faculty, lines for "L course" registration, class dinners, shared laughter, Nine Ways of Knowing, senior theses, basking in the sun on Lehman Lawn, and, of course, Midnight Breakfasts. Together these experiences have transformed you, as we foretold when you arrived.

I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you well. I have marveled at your achievements and at the contributions you have made to campus life; and I have watched your growth into confident, competent Barnard women. Recognizing that there are risks in committing my doggerel to print, I will take some lines from my toast to the Class of '07 at your Senior Dinner.

So let us drink a toast to the Class of '07
Surely yours is a class that was made in heaven.
Yes, I know that "seven and heaven" is trite,
But I tried and I tried with all of my might.
Neither Andre Previn nor "leaven" fit into a toast,
And believe me, I have struggled with this longer than most.
Most other toasts, that is, for the feeling is there.
Class of '07, as a group, you are rare.

Together you have left your mark on our school.
Whether in SGA, BOSS, or NSOP, you rule,
Bulletin, Mortarboard, McAc, the Spec,
W-B-A-R, or Help Desk tech.
Barnard bartenders and Barnard babysitters,
Barnard College Flute Choir and Barnard knitters,
CAVA, Mujeres, Turath, Smart Women Lead,
Together you've met more than one unmet need.
Recycling, NightLine, and Take Back the Night,
You're quick to do things that you think are right.
Skip Stop Commuters, Dance Marathon, V-Day,
MISA, Q, cultural months, and Bacchantae,
Diversity issues and hurricane relief,
Each of you has acted upon your belief.

All of us take pleasure and pride in the women of the Class of 2007. I wish each of you happiness in the years ahead. I know you will make your mark on the world as you have here at Barnard.

With warm wishes,

Dorothy Denburg
Dean of the College

Dear Class of 2007,

In this issue of Mortarboard, I offer you a reprise of my remarks at your Commencement, and my personal best wishes.

Commencement - May 2007

To the Class of 2007, one last distillation of what the faculty of Barnard College wish for you, a quote from the Intellectual Autobiography of Victor Hugo:

*"Change your opinions; keep to your principles;
change your leaves; keep intact your roots."*

We hope that our classrooms and advising sessions have allowed you the space to have your opinions, and to change them in light of new information, new argumentation. We hope that these interchanges have led to a sharpening of your own principles so that you leave our gates knowing more about how you want to live your life, and why.

"...change your leaves; keep intact your roots."

The biologist in me loves these two exhortations. Remember that both deciduous trees and evergreens change their leaves, albeit at different rates. You can choose your own pace of leaf change, assured that it will be right to become something you are not right now.

Your roots, however, are your roots. And today marks the official intertwining of yours and Barnard's. You have changed the intellectual landscape of Barnard by being here.

Your thoughts and insights and spirit will be sustained in the minds of the people you have touched – your classmates, the students who preceded and will follow you, and, certainly, the faculty and staff. Now we launch you into the realm of alumnae, and will watch with great pride all the various things you do.

We ask that you continue to change your opinions and keep to your principles. We ask that you change your leaves and keep intact your roots. We ask that you keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Boylan
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

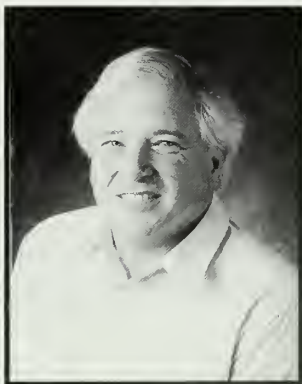
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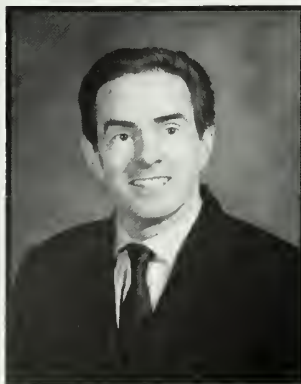
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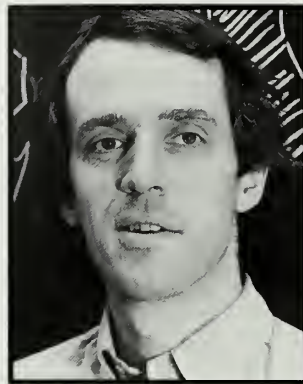
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Music



Peter Balsam
Psychology



James Basker
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Mathematics



Lee Anne Bell
Education



Martha Blumberg
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Taylor Carman
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Mark Carnes
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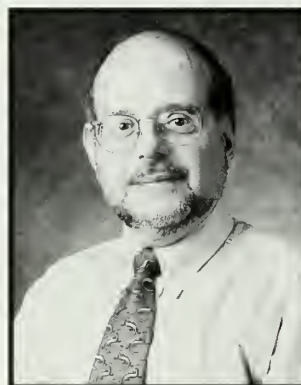
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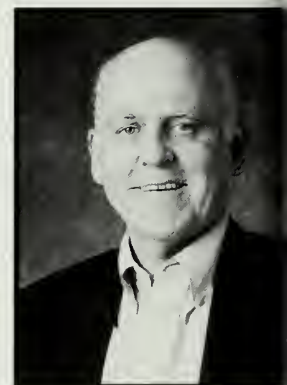
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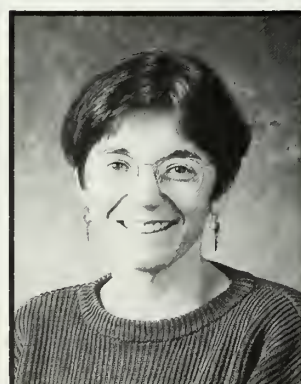
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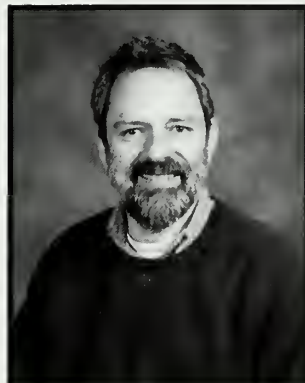
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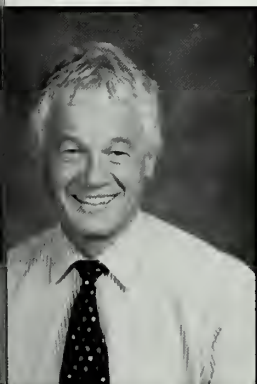
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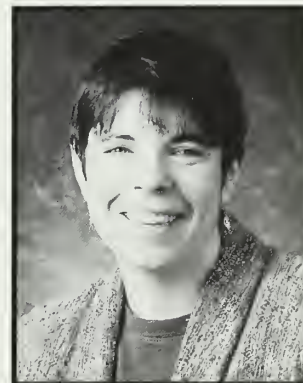
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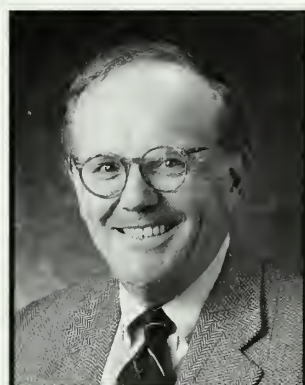
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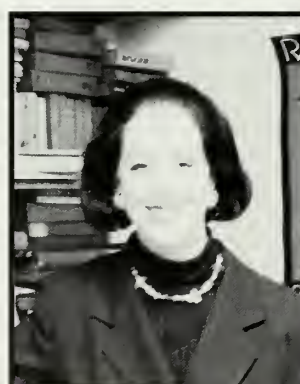
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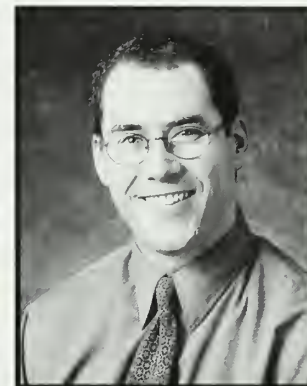
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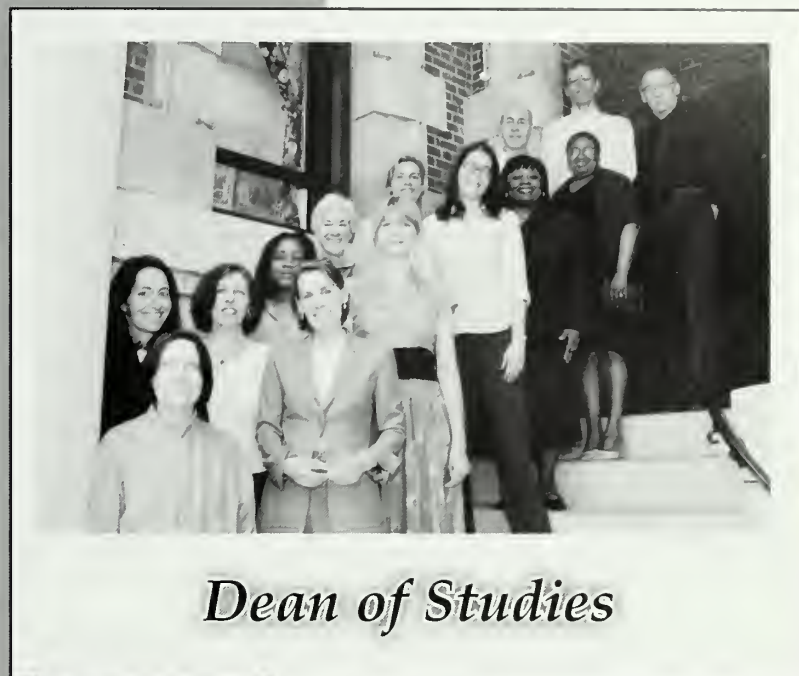
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Special Events



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Student Life

African Dance

Every year, the Barnard African Dance class performs on Lehman Lawn for all students to watch.





Halloween in McIntosh

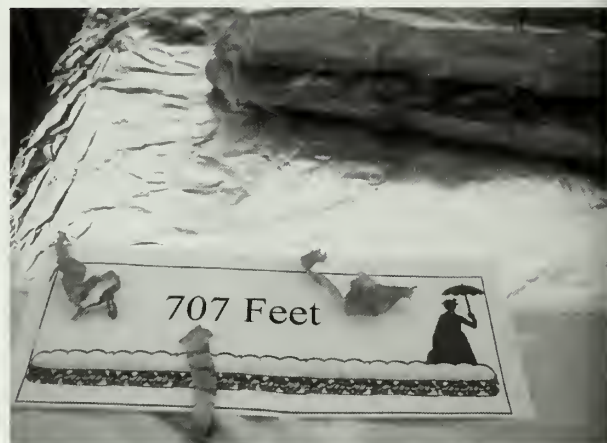
The staff in the College Activities Office always decorate McIntosh for the holidays. Halloween festivities in McIntosh included pumpkin decorating, students in costumes, and a ton of candy!



Mcintosh Activities Council

Big Sub

The fall semester boasts the "Big Sub," which stretches across Barnard's campus and is divided into several sections, including Kosher and vegetarian sections.





Build-A-Bear

The spring semester brings Build-A-Bear, one of Barnard's newest traditions. Students stuff their own bears and decorate outfits for their bears to wear.



Mcintosh Activities Council

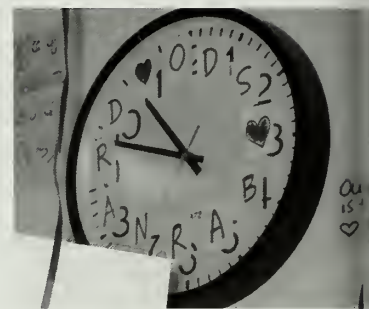
McAC seeks to enhance the sense of community on Barnard's campus by providing events that bring the entire college together. They host major events, Big Sub and Midnight Breakfast, as well as smaller events, including Bling Night, throughout the year.





Barnard College Spirit Day

Every year on Spirit Day, Barnard students, teachers, and administrators celebrate Barnard College.





Midnight Breakfast

Midnight Breakfast is a biannual event marking the beginning of final exams, and features Barnard administrators serving breakfast foods in LeFrak Gymnasium.

Midnight Breakfast Spring '07



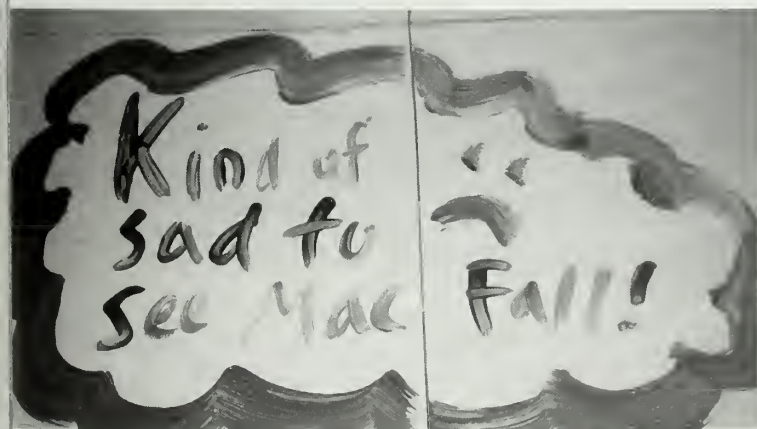
Midnight Breakfast Fall '06



Farewell to McIntosh

This year marked the end of the McIntosh Student Center. To commemorate its end, students painted pictures and messages on the walls of McIntosh during CAO's stress-free zone before final exams.







Clubs







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New York City



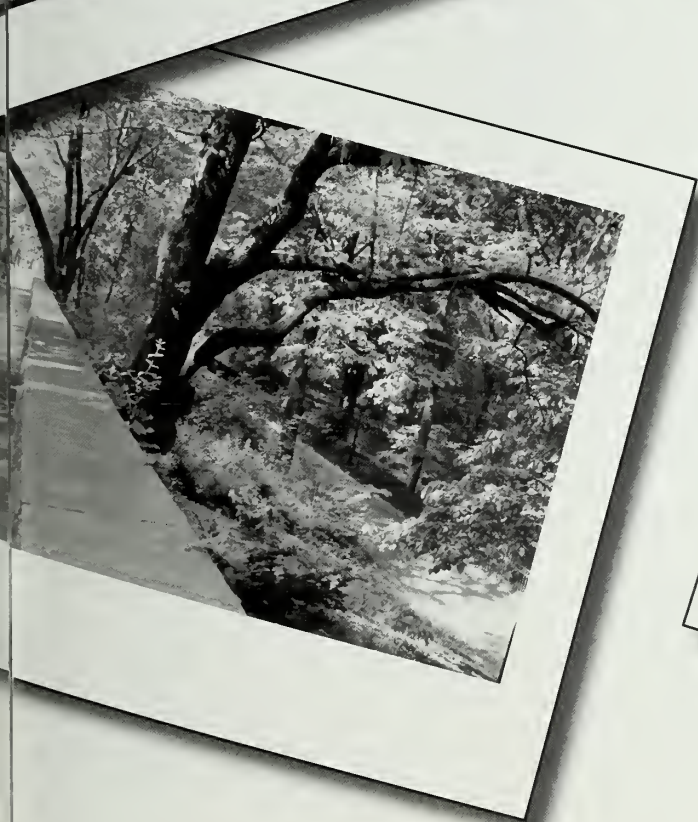
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Morningside Heights



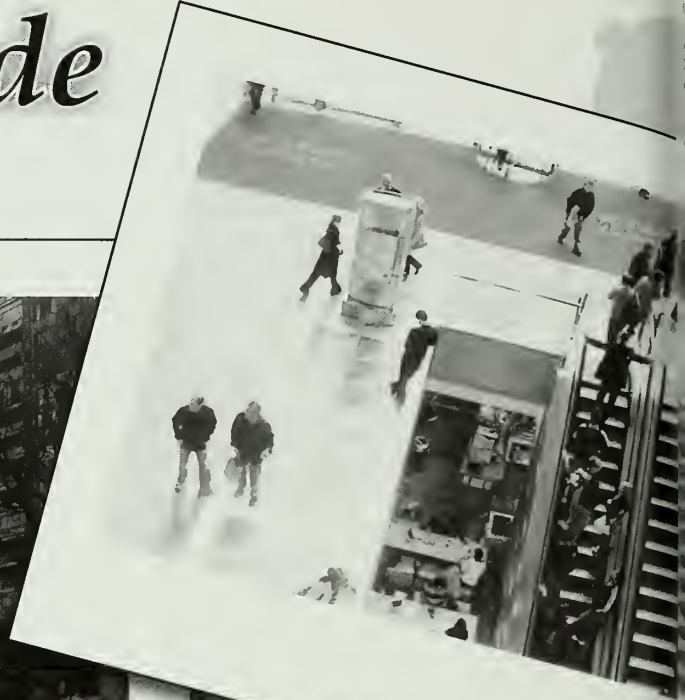
Morningside Heights stretches from 106th Street to 123rd Street between Morningside Park and Riverside Park. Home to Barnard College and Columbia University, this “Academic Acropolis” is also host to the Jewish Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, and the Manhattan School of Music. Other landmarks include Grant’s Tomb, Riverside Church, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Tom’s Restaurant, and Labyrinth Books.



Upper West Side



The Upper West Side is primarily a residential neighborhood, but it is home to several attractions. Lincoln Center is a cultural hub and home to some of the city's best performing arts, including the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Ballet, New York Philharmonic, and the Juilliard School. The Museum of Natural History is a popular destination, along with some of Central Park's favorite locations, including Strawberry Fields and the Great Lawn.



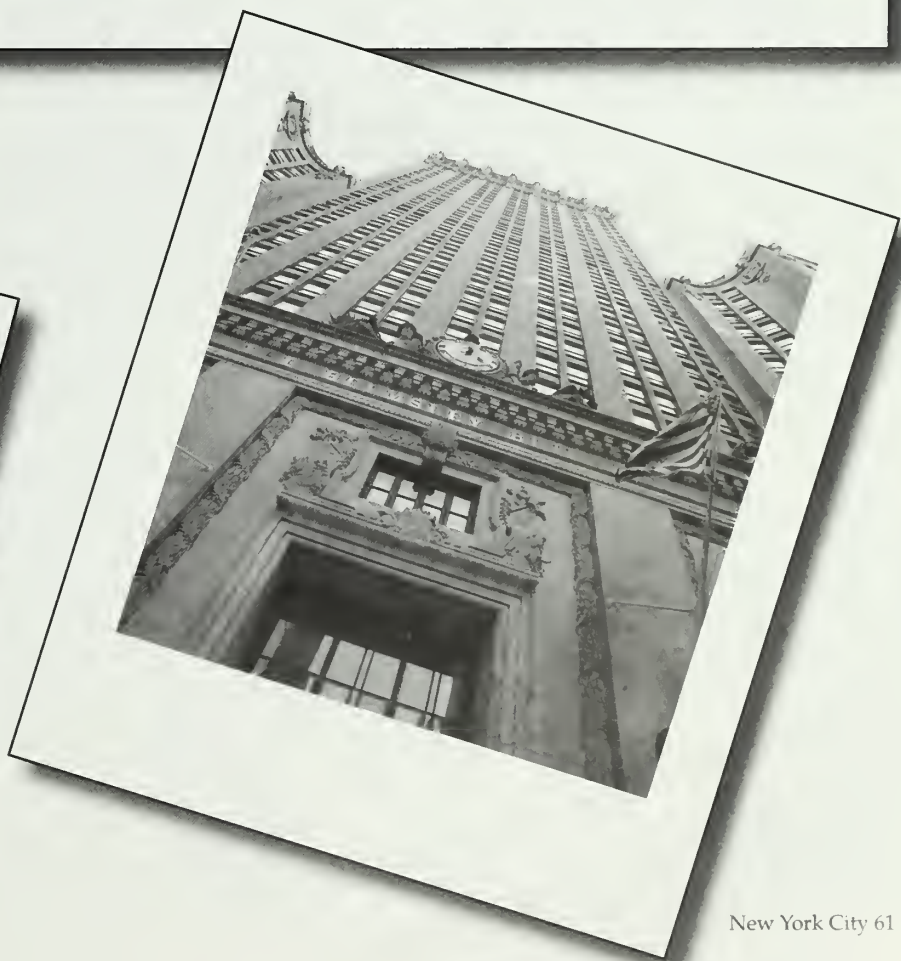
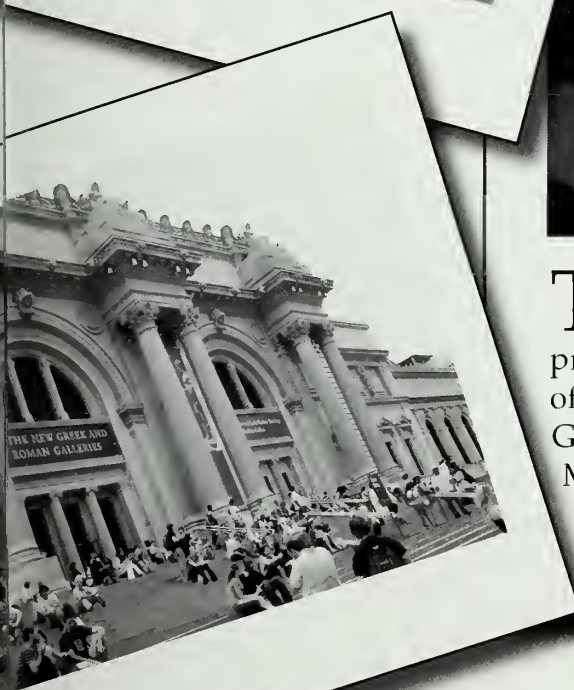




Upper East Side



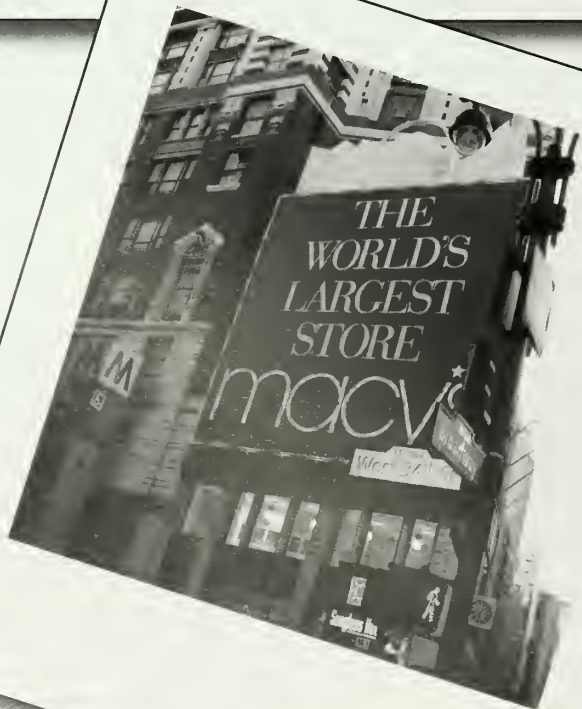
The Upper East Side boasts some of the most luxurious real estate properties in Manhattan, as well as some of the world's most prestigious museums. Visitors flock to "Museum Mile," the stretch of Fifth Avenue that contains the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim, the Frick Collection, the Jewish Museum, and the Museo del Barrio. Madison Avenue is known for its luxury clothing stores and fashionable residents.



Midtown



The neon lights, billboards, themed restaurants and shops of Times Square attract thousands of tourists on a daily basis, but Midtown's location and traffic hubs, Grand Central and Penn Station, make it a popular destination for local New Yorkers, too. The Garment District, Herald Square, Theater District, and Rockefeller Center are also located in Midtown.





Downtown



The myriad neighborhoods of Downtown Manhattan offer several different "New York" experiences. From the shopping in Soho to the food in Chinatown and Little Italy, from the Statue of Liberty to Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange, from Greenwich Village to the Lower East Side, it's easy to traverse different cultures in just a few hours.

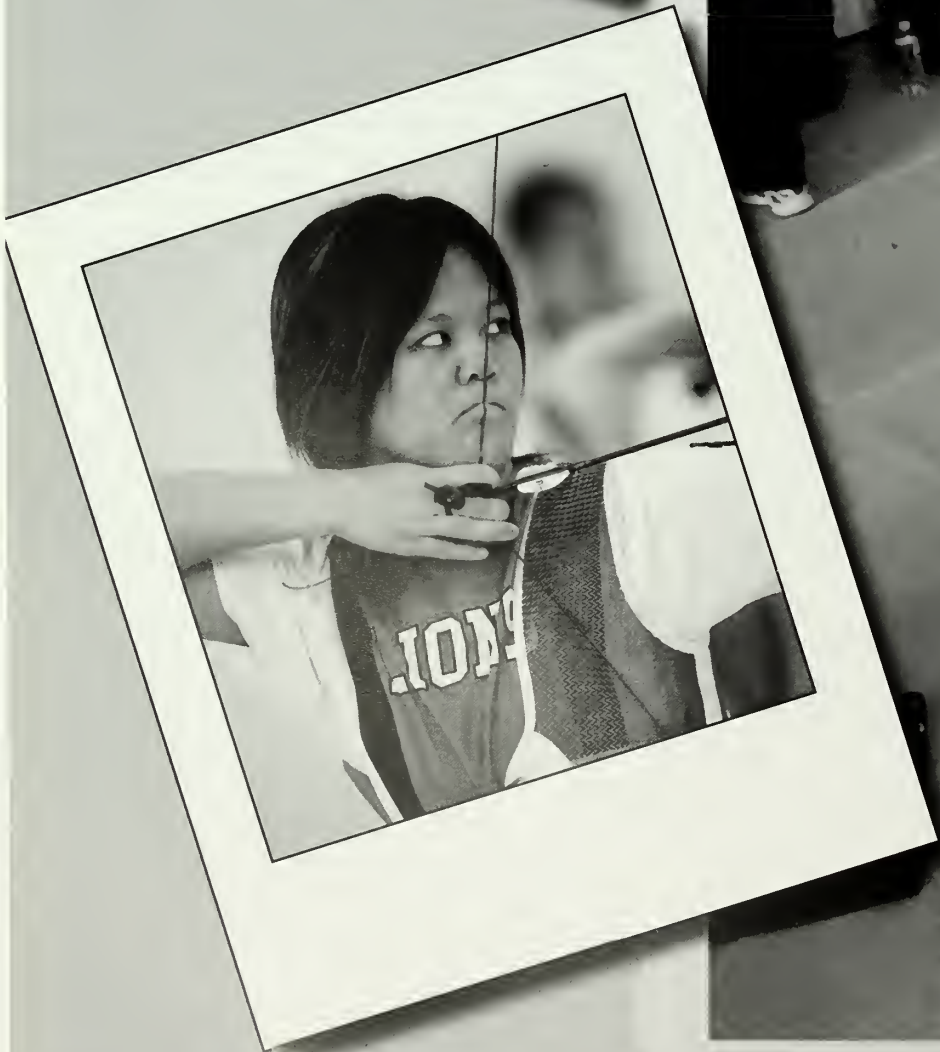








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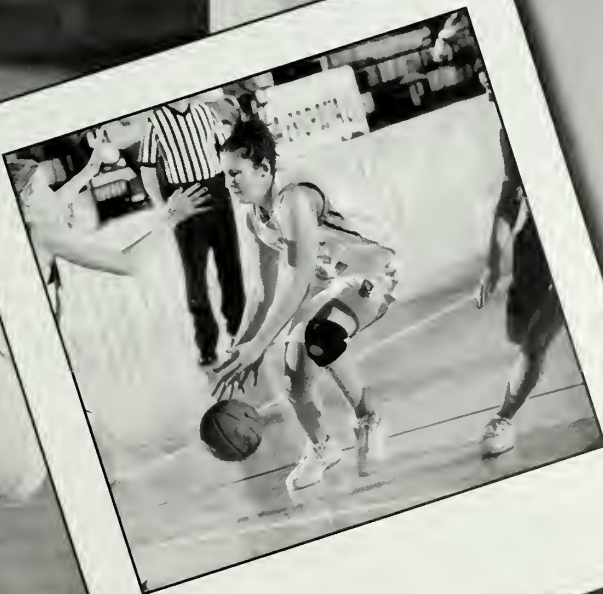


Archery





Basketball





Cross Country





Fencing





Field Hockey



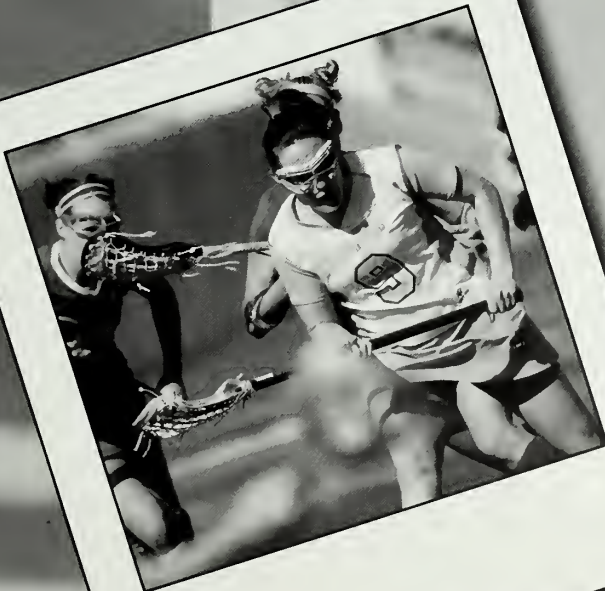


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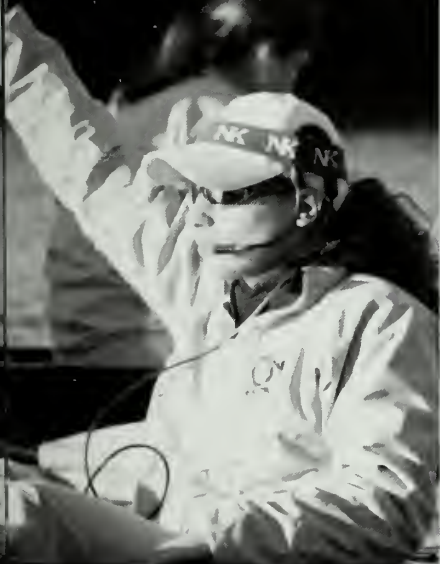


Lacrosse





Rowing



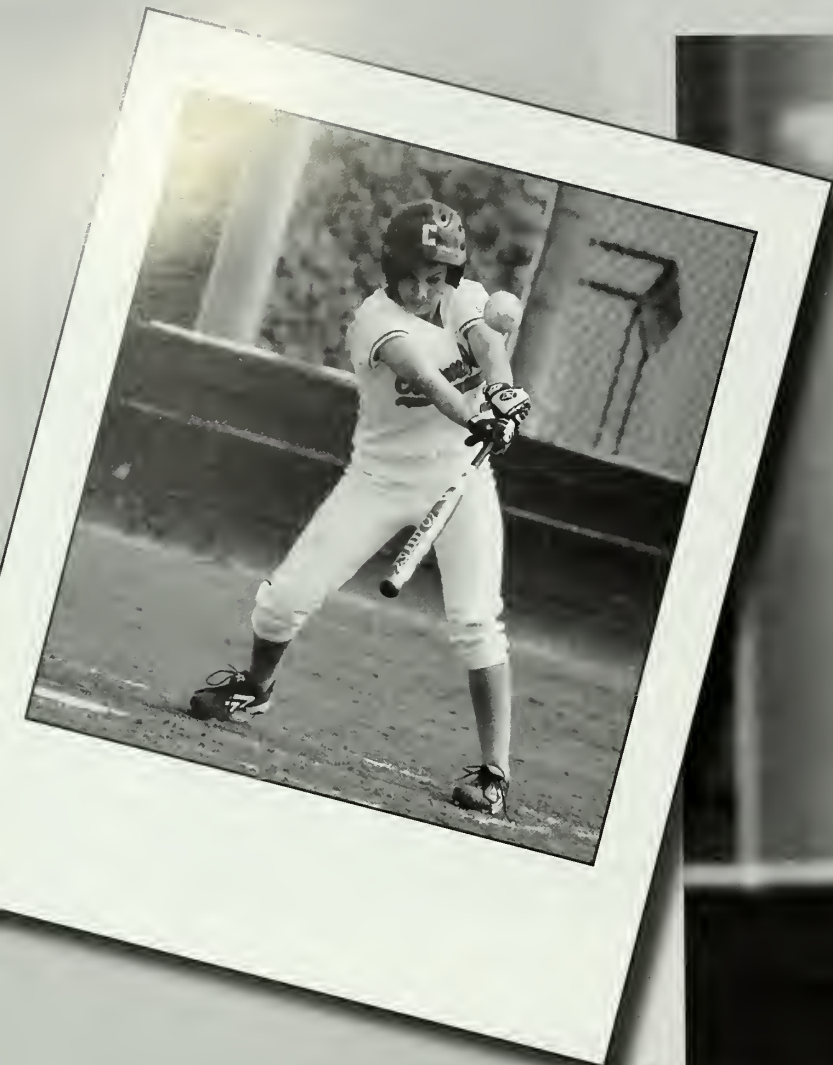
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Soccer





Softball





Swimming





Tennis





Track & Field





Volleyball





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Sheri Pauline Adler
History



Caitlin Russell Ahern
*Political Science and
German Language and
Literature*



Rachel Aliza Ames
American Studies



Anjoli Anand
Anthropology



Vanessa Ana Anderson
American Studies



Veronica Reiko Anderson
Statistics



Catherine Anicama
Psychology



Miriam Aranoff
Middle Eastern Studies



Catherine Colt Atterbury
Psychology



Rebecca Auster
History



Caroline Axelrod
Theatre



Roxana Azizi
Economics



Jessica Ji-Young Baek
Economics



Tamar Baer
Psychology



Maria Baibakova
Art History



Ruth Nemara Balinsky
*Psychology and Jewish
Studies*



Victoria Baranov
*Economics and
Mathematics*



Jessica Debra Bartel
Psychology



Eman Mohammed
Bataineh
Anthropology



Jenna Mary Beatrice
English



Sourpouhi Arman
Bedikian
Physics and Mathematics



Rabeya Begum
Psychology



Ariel Lynn Beinart
Psychology



Frans Veronica Beltran
Urban Studies



Rebecca Benedict
History



Sarah Elizabeth Berkowitz
English and Theatre



Sarah Elizabeth Bernard
Chemistry



Elisheva Lisa Bernst
History



Katherine Binder
Psychology



Alissa Bindiger
Psychology



Kelly Bitov
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Jessica Marie Blakem
*History and Political
Science*



Danielle Blum
Cultural Science



Becky Dawn Blumenthal
American Studies



Jennifer Lynn Bohatch
English



Dalia Borenstein
Psychology



Andy Rachel Brittner
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Rights Studies*



Deborah Lou Brown
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Mia Miriam Bruno
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Emily Elizabeth Bucholz
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Amanda Cardinale
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Carrillo
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Danielle Loretta Coffey
Dance and History



Elizabeth L. Cohen
Theatre



Jessica Behrman Cooney
Ancient Studies



Deborah Jane Cooper
Political Science



Laura Ashley Cosan
Art History



Patrice Yvonne Covino
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Adrienne A. Croix
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Ruth Amy Crossman
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Gina Rose Davis
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Rebecca Willa Davis
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Gillian Caroline
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Melania Christina Doll
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Emily Delacy Donaldson
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Abigail Spence Doves
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Rachel Druck
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Stephanie Cristina
Dumanian
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Pauline Leah Dwe
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Elizabeth Kellogg Eaton
English



Kirsten Nicole Eiler
Urban Studies



Jessica Eve Eisenberg
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Julia Leah Elsky
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Leora Michelle Falk
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Writing*



Christina Fang
Political Science



Lauren Jaime Feinberg
English and Theatre



Aliza Diane Fessel
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Robin Chelsea Fields
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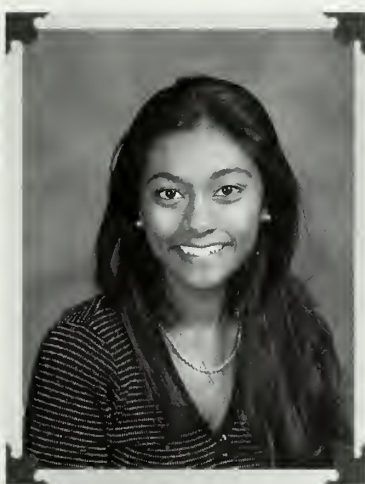
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Bin Yun Zheng
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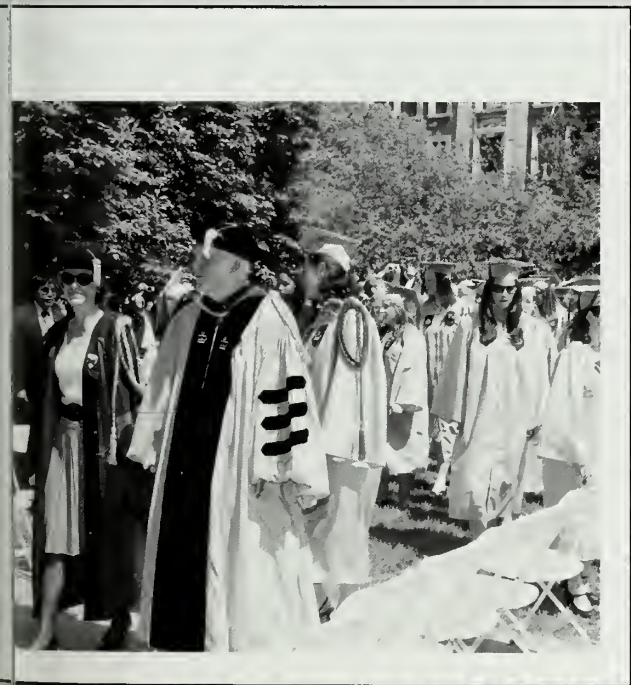
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SUSANNE M. JOHNSON

What does it mean to
graduate from Barnard?
Does it mean the end of your
learning and growing?

NO!

Does it mean the end of
questions and debate?

NO!

What your Dad and Mother,
your family, your ancestors,
and Barnard have given to
you is this:



May you have life my children of the sun.
May you rise as smoke rises and spread
yourselves on the wind.
In our house, you are always welcome.
In our prayers, you will always hear your
name spoken with reverence.
In you is the continuation of the world, both
made and unmade.
Soon your wings must unfold, so you can
stand at the edge of the cliff, learning how
to fly by yourself.
You are free my children of the sun, released
from your familiar place.
Our thoughts go with you. Our songs are
sung for you.
Our dances are intended to purify your
heart.
Please go now."
Congratulations upon your graduation
from Barnard.

A poem "Children of the Sun" by Nancy Woods; Shaman's Circle 1996





Jacqueline Forman
 Yael, Our love and admiration for you knows no bounds. You set your goals high and tackle each obstacle with gusto and perserverance. May you strike success as you shoot for your dreams, and may every endeavor be a grand slam. Congratulations. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Michal



JESS BLAKEMORE

To the most caring, intense, compassionate, moral, gentle, honest, intelligent and enthusiastic person we know.



Let your passion for life, debate, politics, activism and principle lead you wherever you want to go, and let your spark and your magic carry you.



We know you are capable of anything and we can't wait to see what you achieve next.



We could not be prouder of who you are. We love you. Mom, Dad & Emi.

Gina Rose Davis

"Your crown is bought and paid for.
All you have to do is put it on your head."

-- James Baldwin

We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished!
Love Always - Dad, Mom & Monica



Elizabeth M. Gary



Congratulations Lizzie.

One amongst many!

Love, Mom, Dad & Jess

Samantha Allyn Kaylor



We are so proud of all you have accomplished in the past four years. Congratulations on your graduation from Barnard College/Columbia University. Love always, Mom and Dad

Nayiré Kuyumjian

*My Dear Näyiré,
Congratulations and
best wishes to you on
your graduation. I am
so proud of your accom-
plishments. I wish much
success to you in
your future.*

*Love and Kisses,
I love you,
Metzmama*

Arshagouhi Tavitian

Nayirie Kuyumjian

Dear Nayirie,
We are so proud
of you.

Congratulations!

We love you,
Babig, Mamig, and
Hagop

MIA BRUNO



Things to remember for life's journey:

- Someday, lass, this will all be yours.
- Getting lost is just another way to go exploring.
- Freud didn't know everything.
- S'okay.
- **We are SO proud of you and love you enormously . . . Mom and Dad**

Lindsay Schubiner



To repeat what others have said,
requires education;
to challenge it, requires brains.

--Mary Pettibone Poole

Congratulations Lindsay!!!

We are so proud of who you are!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Gabe



Sheri P. Adler

In honor of our dear daughter Sheri Adler,
You have reached a wonderful milestone in your life, one of hopefully many. We hope that your sister follow your footsteps.

We are very proud
of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer,
and Melissa Adler





Frans Beltran
Congratulations! May you have a
happy and successful life in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mona & Ella





MARY PARANAC

There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going.

-Beverly Sills

We marvel at your intelligence, your strength, your wit, your character, your self-confidence, your kindness, your loyalty, your beauty, and your courage. You never have taken a shortcut to anywhere - and thank goodness for that! Keep following your own sense of direction and you will go places we can't even imagine. Just don't forget to come home and share the stories with us.

We love you very much.

Mom, Stephen, Michael, Brendan & Owen



Elizabeth Frissé

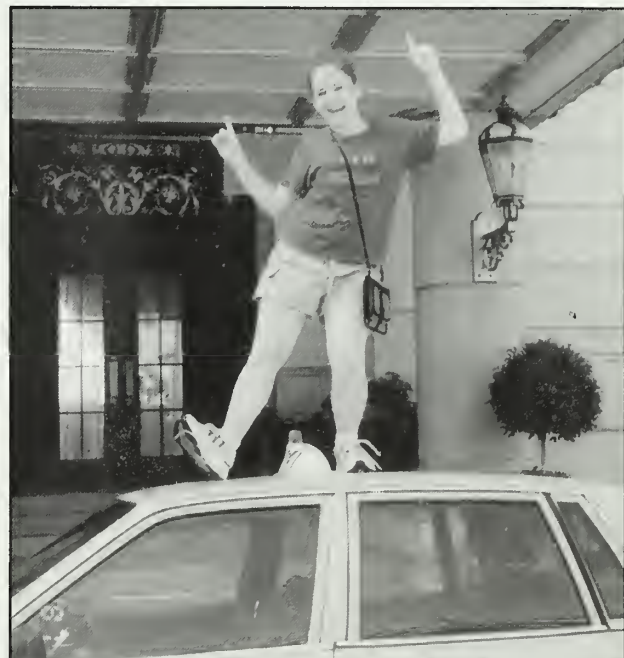


Elizabeth, We share in the joy of your graduation. We are thankful for your intelligence, your passion, your creativity, and your beauty.

We are proud of you, your spirit, your accomplishments, and the person you have become. As you begin your new journey, our wish for you is a life filled with love, joy, and happiness.

We will always be at your side.

Love, Mom, Dad and Annie



To Our outstanding daughter/sister,

MIRIAM LIPSKY

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know that you will excel and succeed in all that you undertake. We wish you all the best and hope that all of your dreams will be realized.

MAZEL TOV!!

Love,

**Mom and Dad
Michael and Rocky**



Chrysta C.H. Olson

Chrysta Carolyn,

Dedicated to the
One We Love.

Your Proud Family





Tayla Kahane

To our second 4th generation Barnard
Graduate, Tayla,

We are all so proud of you on your graduation
and wish you continued strength and fortitude
to reach your goals and the health and humor to
enjoy the process. We love you,
Mommy, Daddy, Daniella, Rafi, Gavriel,
Kelila and Aaron

Naomi Hope

Congratulations Naomi!



You've worked very hard to get to where you are today and we are very proud of you. We wish you every success in the future. We love you very much. Mum and Dad. With love and best wishes, Jason, Lucinda, Samuel, Rachael, Tim, Claudia, Matthew & Jens



Brooke Heidecorn & Liza Eaton

To our two favorite Barnard Women,
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dick, Susan & Alice
David, Debbie & Keith



ALAINA NICOLE INFANTINO

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT BARNARD.**

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE WOMAN YOU
HAVE BECOME.**

**NEVER STOP DREAMING . . . IT'S ALL WITHIN
YOUR REACH!**

**WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, MICHAEL, AND FRED**

Sarah Rubin

**Congratulations to Sarah Rubin
and the Class of 2007!**

We are so proud of you!

With love from your family -

Ema & Milton

**Mishy, Jeff. Ayelet, Maya & Adam
Shulie, Dan, Jonah et. al.**

Rena & Jeff, Taalia & Yaron



Marcia Maria Maiera Nunes

Filhinha,
Estamos muito orgulhosos de mais esta
sua conquista.
Seja sempre feliz.
Muito crinho,
Papai e mamae



Anya,

Your keen mind and open heart
Make us proud that you're a part
Of our family - most unique, always surprised,
Abounding with love for you - a blessing so prized!

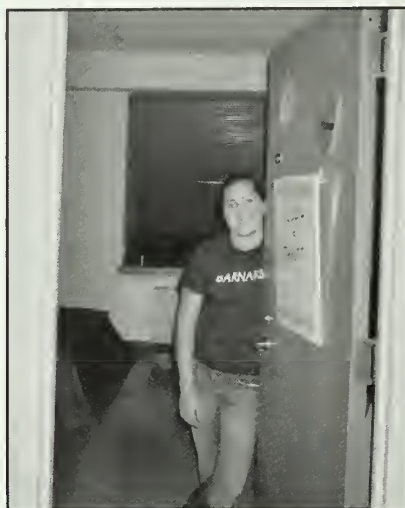
Love,
Mommy, Papa, Sara, Isaac
Grandpa Chuckie, Grandma Rita, Grandpaw Jay

Laura Cosan

How happy that thesis turned out well ;)

Always remember to "underpromise;
overdeliver"...Tom Peters. Welcome to the
real world. We know that you will succeed
in all that you do.

We love you, Dad, Mom, Boo



Gabriella Goldstein

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players.
At first the infant
Mewling and puking in Tina's arms.
Then the whining school-girl, with her satchel
And sleepy morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school, arguing she need not
learn to read
And now the lover, searching with
determination for the right one,
And the college student, entering Barnard
timid and shy
But emerging a college grad, confident and
resplendent in her gown (to be continued).

We're looking forward to the next act.
All your love, Mom, Dad & Keira





Sara Goldman
It was a great run! We're looking forward to your next act. Congratulations, Sara. Wishing you a wonderful future, from your most loyal fans! All our love, Mom, Dad, and Daniel



Johanna Caroline Morris

In what seems a "short time" since your arrival at Barnard, and as each year passed, you have made memories for us all to treasure, renewing old passions and discovering new paths. As you continue, "Press toward the mark of the high calling of God." Phil. 3:14.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jason





Elizabeth Frisse

Me and you a two-man crew
Side by side we're unified and
We will never be divided
Sink or swim, lose or win
We're the best of buddies
Me and You!
Love always, Mom



Elizabeth Frisse Congratulations Liz!

I've loved visiting you in New York and
am so proud of your accomplishments.
Love, Annie



Ilana Judith Kellerman

Congratulations on your
graduation to our
treasured daughter.
We love you so much.

From,
Mom, Dad &
the Family



Lucia Peters

I will not choose what many men desire,
Because I will not jump with common
spirits, And rank me with the barbarous
multitudes.

The Merchant of Venice

Love, Mom, Dad, Ian, Kelly & Swiffer



Emily Donaldson



From lasterday through every
tomorrow, we could not love
you more or be more proud of
you! Brava, beautiful and bright
daughter!

Love, Mom & Dad

Anna Schon



Congratulations Anna!
Mom, Dad, Gidon, Saba, and Sabta

*All of Us in the
Office for Multicultural
Affairs at Barnard*



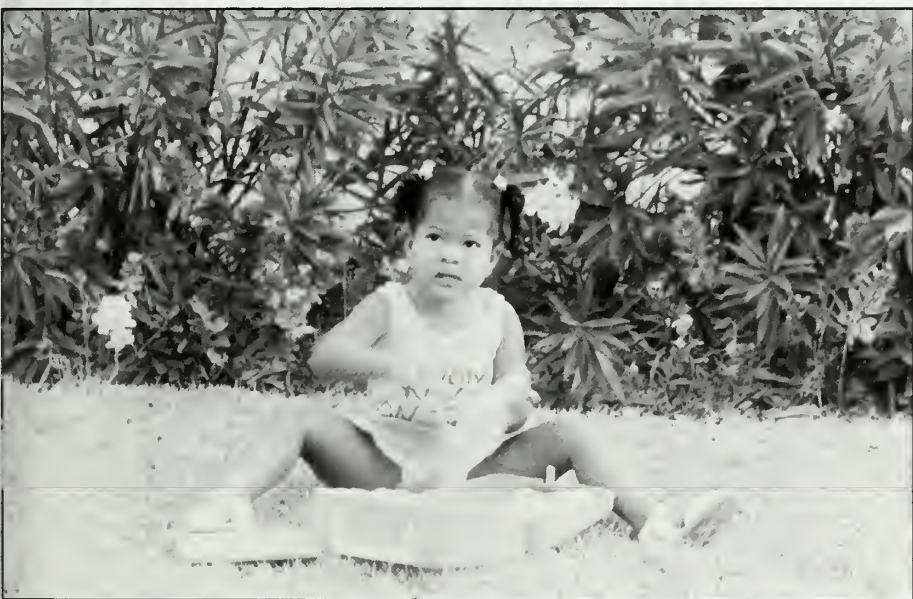
*Wish the Class of 2007 Much Success
in Landing that Fantastic Job
tomorrow...*

**Congratulations
to the
Class of 2007!**



Anjuli Muttoo

Congratulations on completing yet another important challenge in your life's quest. As always, you have done it with the quiet dignity and engaging humor that define your personality. No parent can ask for more. We are all so proud of you!



Congratulations Class of 2007!

Now you must go out and make history!

The Barnard College History Department



2006-2007

{World Beat}

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{Front Page Headlines}



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- ▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

- ▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



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- ▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Voter turnout



AP Photo/Jelley McCorn

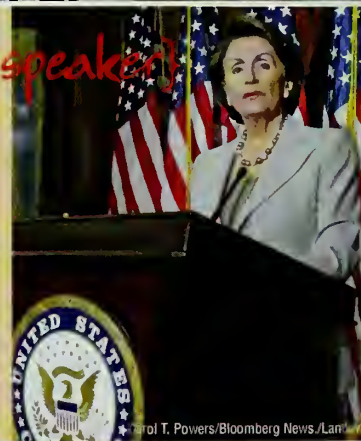
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- ▲ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

- ▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



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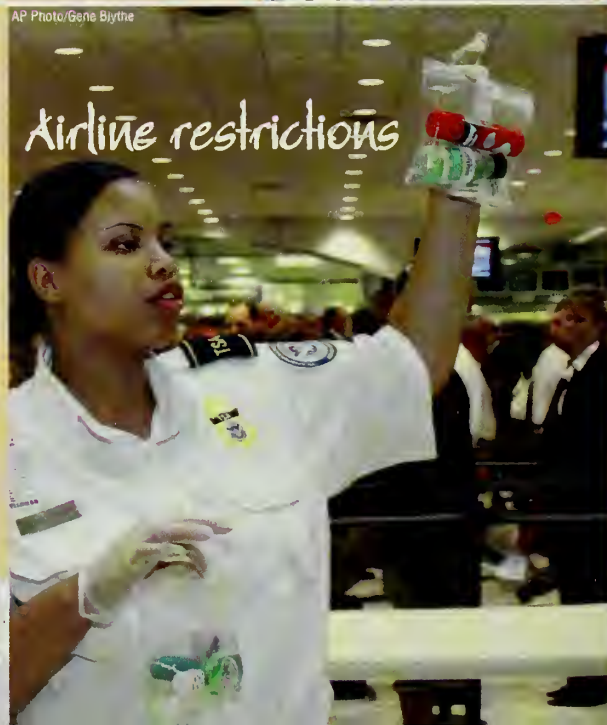
{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



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- ▶ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.
- ▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions



AP Photo/Gene Blythe



- On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

Motorola



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- In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

- Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.



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- Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

President Gerald R. Ford

- Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



- More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.

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Wildfires

THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT

THE WAY FORWARD - A NEW APPROACH
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- The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



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Mexico's new CEO

- ▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.



EPA/Redo Guerrero/Corbis

- ▲ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

Switchfoot
Citizen Cope
Ziggy Marley
Teddy Geiger
Insane Clown Posse
Jars of Clay
Secret Machines
Alice in Chains
TV on the Radio
(+44)
Atreyu

Academy for girls

- ▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.



AP Photo/Denis Farrell

Russian spy



AP Photo/Alistair Fuller

- ▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.
- ◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



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Nuclear weapons



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- ▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.
- ◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah



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{Sci-Tech}



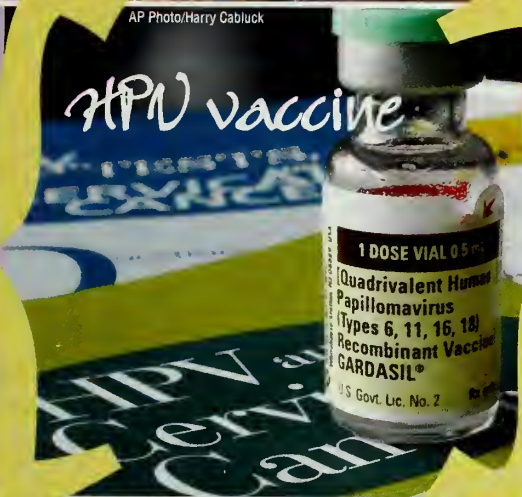
Wireless campuses

- Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops PC Magazine's list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.



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- A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

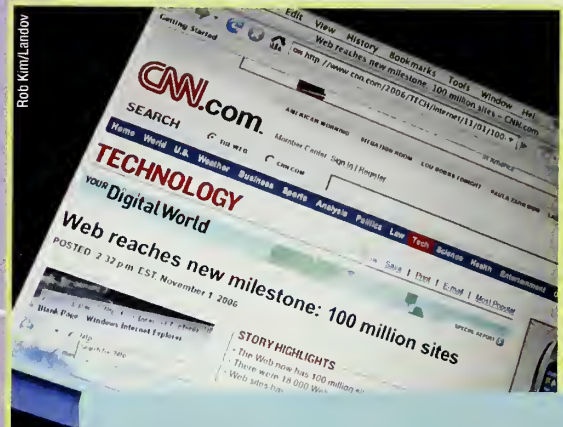


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HPV vaccine

- The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

- The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.



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Zero gravity

- A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.



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Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

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- School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

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Not a planet

trends}



► Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

► Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



Favorite brands:

{Diesel}



► Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



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► Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



Bling bling



► Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

► Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



► Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.



Energy drinks

► The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed Denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{Go retro}

Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

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SKINNY JEANS

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

↪ A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}



- ▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



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- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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- ▲ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.

{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}



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- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

Volunteers!

- ▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

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{Entertainment}



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- ◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

My favorite video games:



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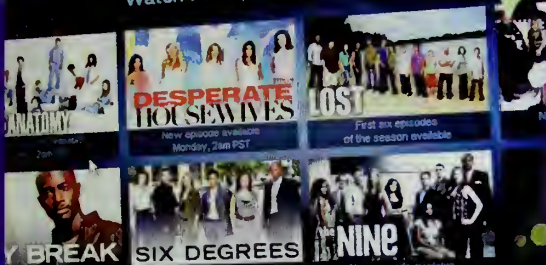
- ◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

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- ◀ The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.



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- ◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

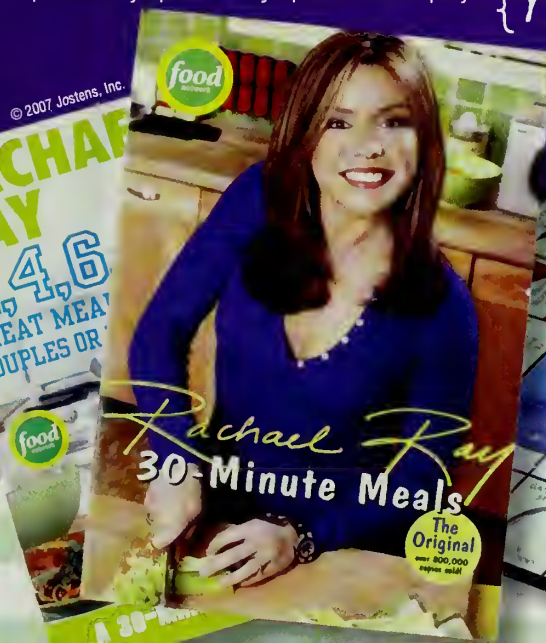
- ◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

- ▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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- ▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

{The End}



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{movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:

	Babel
★	Little Miss Sunshine
	The Queen
	Letters from Iwo Jima
	The Departed
saw it	
loved it	
liked it	
boring	

► A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine



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► Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



{Dreamgirls}

► Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.

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► There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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► Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.



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This year's {hit} Movies on DVD!



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► SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

► Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.



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{Television}

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◀ NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal

My favorite shows:

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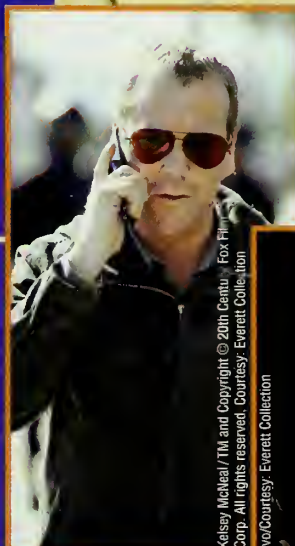
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Ugly Betty

◀ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



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The Office

◀ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

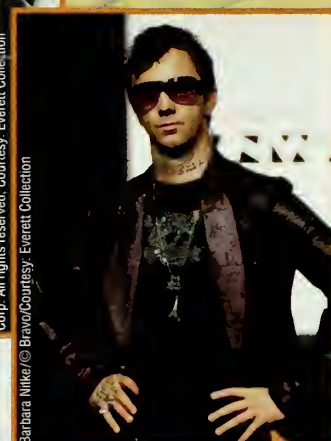
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Grey's Anatomy

▶ *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

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Project Runway

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

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"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

◀ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

Golden Globe Winners

Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*

Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*

Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker,

The Last King of Scotland

Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*

Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese,

The Departed

{Music}



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▲ Panic! at the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.



{Shakira}

► DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album *St. Elsewhere* features the hit song "Crazy."

► Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

"Crazy"

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► Evanescence's gothic-sounding alternative metal piano-rock chamber pop group releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence

REUTERS/Mike Cassese/Landov



2006 Teen Choice Award Winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hotte Female: Jessica Alba

Hotte Male: Orlando Bloom

► The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 29-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

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Red hot!

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{Ferbacious}

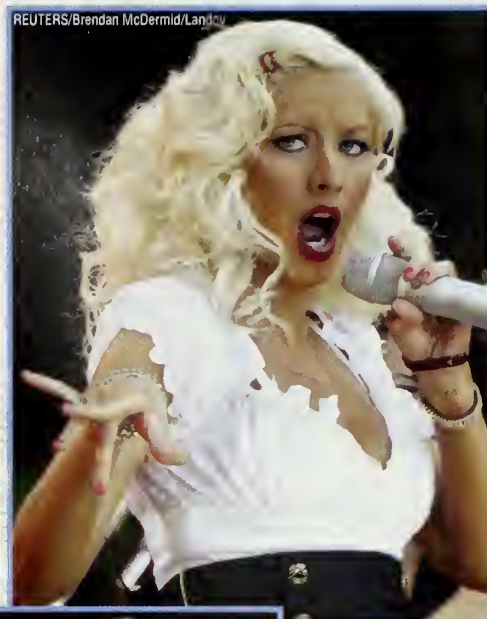
► Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

► Fergie of The Black Eyed Peas releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Ferbacious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.



◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes

The Fray

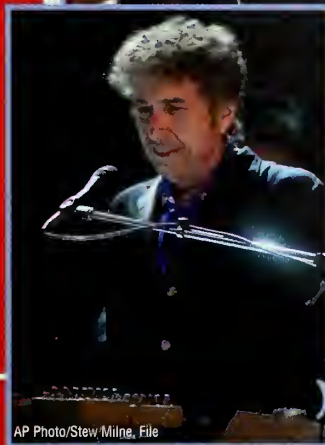


▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album *The Breakthrough* earns her three Grammy awards

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts



Bob Dylan

Rascal Flatts



◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year

▶ Singer-songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007

AP Photo/Stephen Chernin



▶ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

sports}



- ▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.



- ▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.



- ▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



- ▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

Super Bowl champs



"Goodbye"

- ▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



{Sport stacking}



- ◀ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

- ▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling





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Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

AP Photo/Elise Amendola



2006 World Series

The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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Stanley Cup

In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Beckham



Soccer

In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - Winner

QB, Ohio State

Notes: 2,940

Darren McFadden

RB, Arkansas

Notes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame

Notes: 782

{Faces}

My favorite celebrities:

- Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



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- ▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



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Crocodile hunter

- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



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- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

{Bradgelina}



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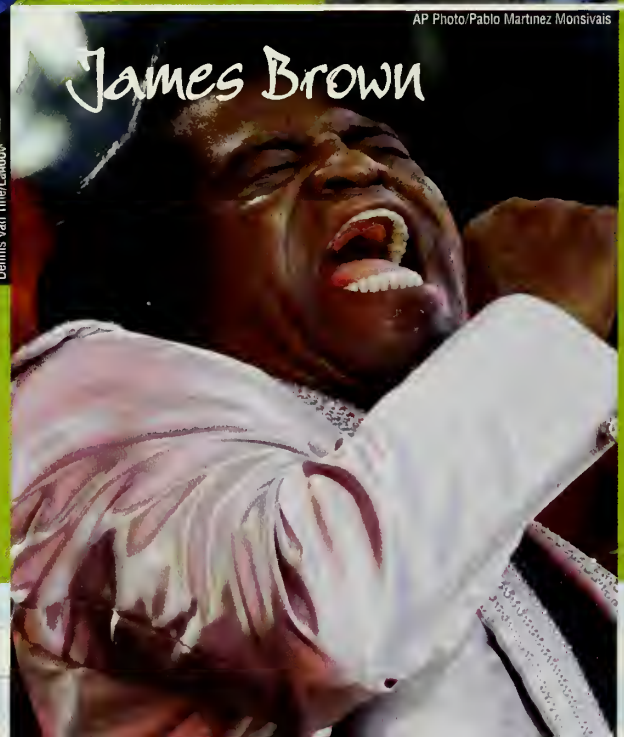
- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.

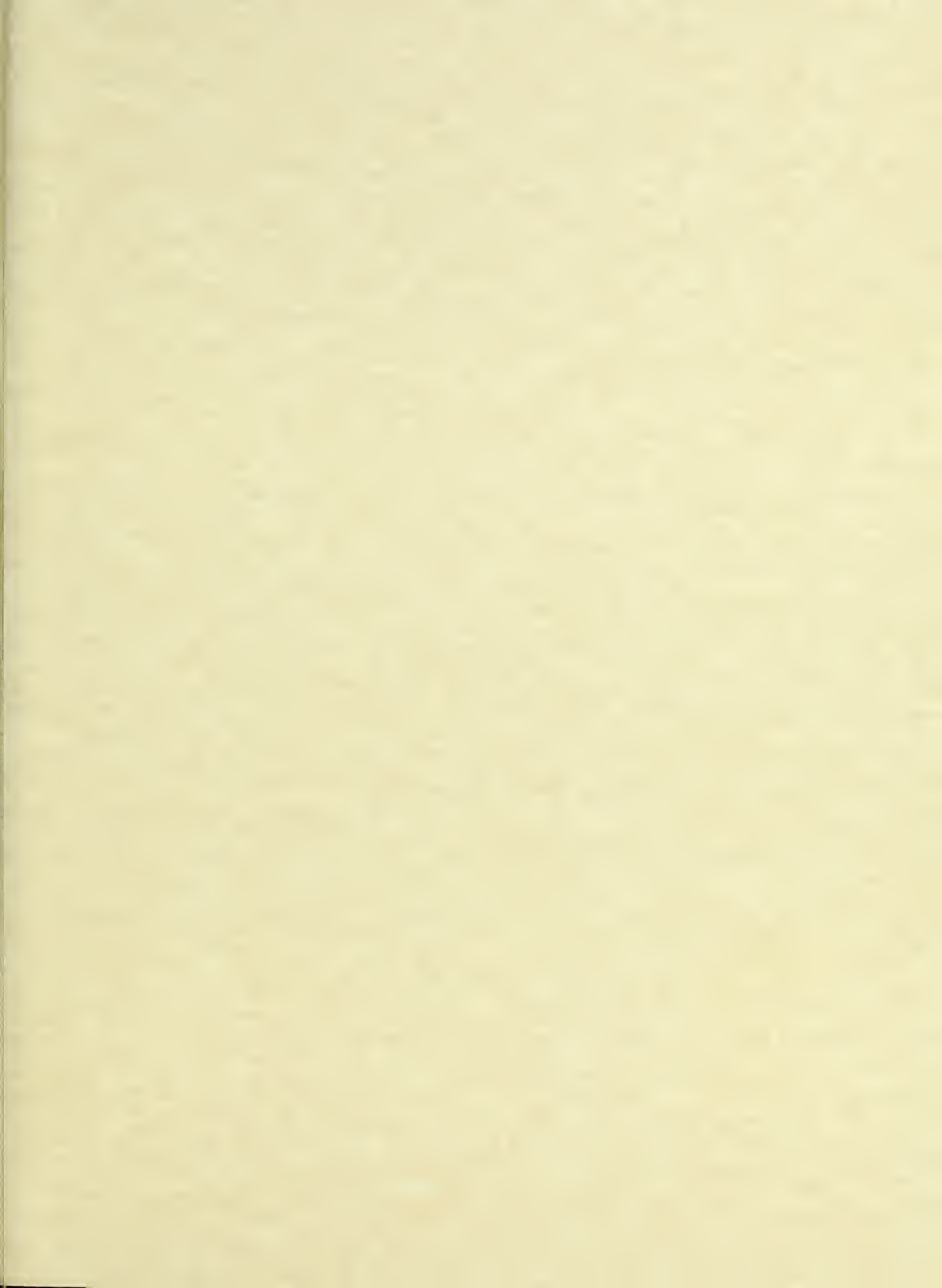


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- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



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